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specific request, in accordance with the applicable disclosure and privacy statutes.

(b) Disciplinary procedures. A request by an enrolled actuary that a hearing in a disciplinary proceeding concerning him/her be public, and that the record thereof be made available for inspection by interested persons may be granted if written agreement is reached in advance to protect from disclosure tax information which is confidential, in accordance with applicable statutes and regulations.

§ 901.71 Special orders.

The Joint Board reserves the power to issue such special orders as it may deem proper in any case within the purview of this part.

§ 901.72 Additional rules.

The Joint Board may, in notice or other guidance of general applicability, provide additional rules regarding the enrollment of actuaries.

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PART 902—RULES REGARDING AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION

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§ 902.1 Scope.

This part is issued by the Joint Board for the Enrollment of Actuaries (the "Joint Board") pursuant to the requirements of section 552 of title 5 of the United States Code, including the requirements that every Federal agency shall publish in the FEDERAL REGISTER, for the guidance of the public, descriptions of the established places at which, the officers from whom, and the methods whereby, the public may obtain information, make submittals or requests, or obtain decisions.

§ 902.2 Definitions.

- (a) Records of the Joint Board. For purposes of this part, the term "records of the Joint Board" means rules, statements, opinions, orders, memoranda, letters, reports, accounts, and other papers containing information in the possession of the Joint Board that constitute part of the Joint Board's official files.
- (b) Unusual Circumstances. For purposes of this part, "unusual circumstances" means, but only to the extent reasonably necessary for the proper processing of the particular request:
- (1) The need to search for and collect the requested records from other establishments that are separate from the Joint Board's office processing the request;
- (2) The need to search for, collect, and appropriately examine a voluminous amount of separate and distinct records which are demanded in a single request; or
- (3) The need for consultation, which shall be conducted with all practicable speed, with another agency having a substantial interest in the determination of the request.

§ 902.3 Published information.

- (a) Federal Register. Pursuant to sections 552 and 553 of title 5 of the United States Code, and subject to the provisions of §902.5, the Joint Board publishes in the FEDERAL REGISTER for the guidance of the public, in addition to this part, descriptions of its organization and procedures, substantive rules of general applicability, and, as may from time to time be appropriate, statements of general policy, and interpretations of general applicability.
- (b) Other published information. From time to time, the Joint Board issues statements to the press relating to its operations.
- (c) Obtaining printed information. If not available through the Government Printing Office, printed information released by the Joint Board may be obtained without cost from the Executive Director of the Joint Board ("Executive Director").